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Atty. Dkt. No. LYNN/0120

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Waheguru Pal Singh, et al.

Serial No.: 09/733,611

Filed: December 8, 2000

For: Method of Sterilizing with
Dipercarboxylic Acids

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Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Sabiha N. Qazi

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a three-month extension of time to and including September 26, 2004, in which to file a Notice of Appeal to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0714/LYNN/0120.

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